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For: **AN INNOVATIVE METHOD FOR THE PREPARATION OF PROTON CONDUCTING
NANOPOLYMERIC MEMBRANES FOR USE IN FUEL CELLS OR IN CATALYTIC
MEMBRANE REACTORS**

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Prior to examining on the merits and calculating the filing fee for the national phase application filed herewith under U.S.C 371, please enter the following amendments in the captioned application:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claims 3-11, 13-19, 23-29 and 33 of the application filed herewith and as shown on the marked-up attachment A.

REMARKS

The above amendments have been made to remove multiple dependencies from the claims and to conform them to U.S. practice. No new matter has been added.

Respectfully submitted,

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